

Heritage

From: Heritage
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 8:38 AM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: Memo issued not to contradict president

Good morning Mr. Jacobs,

I am a retired elementary school teacher with a passion for nurturing a love for all the sciences, especially those pertaining to our planet. As a first grade teacher I taught an awesome weather unit. The students were so engaged and loved it! So did I.

I am incredibly disappointed that NOAA no longer values factual information and data. I feel all the seeds of scientific inquiry and wonder that I planted in the minds of future generations has been destroyed by someone's decision to validate the president's inaccurate interpretation of the data.

Issuing a memorandum not to contradict a president that was lying on to the public on Sunday, September 1, 2019 regarding Alabama being at risk is a political, rather than scientific mindset. It's appalling and disgraceful. Since when did the scientific community put the political whims of the president above all else?

This president is dangerous and shame on you for allowing him to assault the sciences in such a way. It will have a long lasting impact on our society. Next time, I hope you stand up for accurate data and not cower to a presidential temper tantrum. SHAME ON YOU!

Sincerely,
Karen DeFauw

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